(b) whether Government propose to absorb them as regular employees;

(c) if so, what are the details; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The number of licensed porters as on 31-10-1987 is 39406.

(b) and (c) No, Sir

(d) The licensed porters are railway's liicences. Their services are utilised for carrying passengers' luggage within the railway premises at fixed charges which they collect directly from the passengers. The present system is working satisfactorily.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Ports Wing).

II. Kandla unregistered Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) Revocation Scheme, 1987.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT). Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Ports Wing), under sub-section (4) of section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963:—

(i) G.S.R No. 608(E), dated the 29th June, 1987 approving the Calcutta Port Trust Employees' (Conduct) Regulations, 1987.

(ii) GSR No 679(E), dated the 28th July, 1987, approving the Kandla Port Employees' (General Provident Fund) Amendment Regulations, 1987.

(2) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the Notifications mentioned at (1) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5164/87 for (i) and (ii)].

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Labour Division), Notification S.O. No. 820(E), dated the 11th September, 1987, publishing the Kandla Unregistered Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) Revocation Scheme, 1987, under section 8A of the Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) Act, 1948. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5163/87].

I. Accounts (1985-86) of the Indian Institute of Management Lucknow and related papers.

II. Accounts (1986-87) of the Regional Engineering College, Rourkela and related papers.

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा शाही) : श्रीमन्, मैं निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखती हूं :—

(i) (क) 1985-86 के वर्ष के लिए भारतीय प्रबंध संस्थान, लखनऊ के वार्षिक लेखे तथा उन पर लेखा परीक्षा प्रतिवेदन।

(ख) ऊपर (क) में उल्लिखित पत्रों को सभा पटल पर रखने में हुए विलम्ब के कारणों को दर्शाने वाला विवरण। पुस्तकालय में रखी गई [(क) और (ख) के लिये **देखिये** सं० ...एल० डी -5166/87]

(ii) 1986-87 के वर्ष के लिए क्षेत्रीय इंजीनियरिंग कालेज, राउरकेला के वार्षिक लेखे और उन पर लेखा परीक्षा प्रतिवेदन। [पुस्तकालय में रखी गई। **देखिये** सं० एल-टी०-5167/87]